

## LETTERS THAT ARE LOST

### Persons Are Careless in Addressing Mail Matter.

NO MARK OF IDENTIFICATION

Name and Residence of Sender Should Always Be Written on Envelope or Package-Insufficient Postage and Total Absence of Stamps Consign a Great Deal to the Junkshop.

These are the days when the children are dreaming of the glories of Christmas-tide, and their elders are figuring on the

prices of appropriate gifts.

Strolldown the Avenue and feast your eyes on the contents of the shop windows. Read the columns of The Times and study the act-ual condition of your bank account, then make up your mind as to who will receive the gifts, and then go out and buy them.

Make it a point to do your Christmas shopping early, and then see to it that all the

gifts arrive at their proper destination.

In a city like Washington, which is, from one point of view the most cosmopolitan town in the country, the task of delivering Christmas presents is both difficult and

Down at the postoffice they will tell you that fully 85 per cent of the holiday purchases made in the local shops are sent out of town. Every politician and office-holder, from the distinguished Senator down to the humble department clerk, makes it a point to remember his friends at home at Christmastide, and so it is that the gifts bought in Washington ultimately land in all corners of the country.

CARELESS AS TO DIRECTIONS. This is a very pleasant condition of affairs for the proprietors of mean shops, however much labor and anxiety it entails upon the p-stal force. To add to their per-plexities, the officials of the Washington post-office state that a large percentage of the Christmas mail is both badly prepared and light weighted as regardsstamps. As a result of this discrepancy many a little toddler is deprived of lots of enjoyment. In order that a letter may not be consigned to the dead letter office, which eventually means the junk dealer, it is necessary that a card bearing the writer's name and address be printed or written in the left-hand corner of the envelope, or even on the back will do.

experience of a well-known Senator not long ago will serve to illustrate the necessity of placing some marks of ideptification upon a letter. The Senator had just drawn a check for a portion of his salary. He placed it in an envelope wrote thereon the name of his bankers, and ssed it to them at Washington, D. C.

The bankers, however, happened to live in another city.

First a diligent search was made for the firm. It was not found and the letter was advertised. This last means brought as claimant and it was sent to the dead letter. office, where it was opened and the name

of the writer learned.

The Senator was notified, and be came after the truant mission. He said that he was overjoyed at seeing the letter again. as he had given it up as lost. In the meantime he had gone to the Treasury and filed ment of the money that he supposed was

The peregrinations of the letter and check consumed exactly two months. All the trouble could have been saved had the Senator placed his name or even initials and address upon the envelope. NOT SUFFICIENTLY STAMPED.

Another evil which leads to just as much if not more trouble than negligence in directions is that of not paying sufficient postage. This sin is prevalent among news-paper and magazine readers who send bun-dies of papers and periodicals to friends or relatives who live in small country towns and villages. Often a bure bundle of papers, weighing

three or four pounds, will be received at the office with only a two-cent stamp upon it. This particular piece of mall never reaches its destination, unless, of course, it has the sender's address on the wrapper. In that case a notification card wrapper. In that case a non-carion card is sent saying that the package will be forwarded if sufficient postage is sent. Unfortunately, the sender's name and address are very seldom given. The re-sult is that the junk-dealer bays any num-ber of tons of miscellaneous publications each year and disposes of them as may best suit his fancy.

Most persons have an idea that a one-cent

stamp will carry any newspaper ever printed, no matter if it is a Sunday or a special issue. Could they but see the stacks of papers that never get further than the postorfice, they might take the trouble to have all papers weighed and reckon the postage at the rate of one cent for every four onness or fraction thereof. This is what is known as second-class matter. If a letter is misdirected, it is not the fault

of carrierli the consignee is not found. Each
of the gray uniformed distributers makes a
thorough causes of his district and nakes
a report of each attempt he makes at carrying the letter to the proper destination. DON'T WRITE "CITY."

The practice of writing "city" on lo-cal mails should be abolished in every city. This habit has caused many a delay in the delivery of important letters. A writer

BOARDING TABLE BOARD—A good piane de livered for two months' table board Address B. B. B., this office. ELEGANT table board at 916 H at nw. 85.50 per week. del 9-6t,em

FOR EXCHANGE, FOR EXCHANGE-Brookland, D. C., \$900 equity in 5-room frame house

postoffice officials a great deal of trouble and extra work, and to facilitate the speedy delivery of mail, the names of the city and the State should be written in full. When small town is the destination, it is well to write the name of the county.

TEACHER'S BAZAAR PROFITS. Committee Announces That Net Pro-ceeds Exceed \$16,000.

The executive committee of the Teachers' Bazaar met yesterday in the Franklin School with the committee appointed to audit bills. This latter is composed of J. T. Freeman, who is also secretary of the executive committee; Miss Flora Hendley of the Seaton School, and Miss Edith C. Westcott, of the Western High School. All of the bills are not yet in, and an effort

All of the bills are not yet in, and an effort will be made to get some of them discounted, although Mr. Stuart, the chairman, said that the merchants had been unusually kind in their donations.

At present the expenses appear to foot up to about \$5,000, and the net profits are between \$16,000 and \$17,000. All the left-over articles have not been disposed of, and this is being accomplished by means of private sales. The two lots given the association during the bazaar by Mr.B. H. Warner and Mr. Henry N. Copp. and valued tegether at \$500, will be held and valued together at \$500, will be held for the fund as a speculation in real estate.
All told the assets are \$15,000. The auditing committee will meet again next Saturday morning.

Mr. Stuart said the association had done

better than the Brooklyn society with its bazzar, considering the population of the two cities, relatively. He also thought it had outdone Philadelphia.

Golden Cross Election.

Halcyon Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers. Noble commander, Abram J. Kennedy; vice noble commander, Abram J. Kennedy; vice noble commander, Mrs. Miranda M. Farrar; worthy prelate. Mrs. Alice E. Kemedy; keeper of records, R. D. Meston; froancial keeper of records, R. D. Meston; treasurer, J. S. Sharr; worthy herald, J. T. Sullivan; warder inner gate, James W. Loveless; warder outer gate, Thomas Humphrey; nast noble; commander, M. T. Adkins; organist, Miss Bertha Kennedy; trustees, W. S. Stetson, Thomas Humphrey and Mrs. Rosing M. Humphrey; representative to the grand commandery, Mrs. Mary R. Stetson; alternate, Mrs. Elia C. Meston. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, on January 3.

Insurance Law Violation. Insurance Law Violation.

George A. Fowler, an insurance agent, was arraigned in the police court before Judge Miller yesterday on a charge of violating the insurance laws, in dealing in insurance without first having secured the necessary permit or license. The case was continued until the 30th, and he was released after depositing \$100 as collateral for his appearance.

The N. Y. Avenue Grocer, Mr. C. C. Bryan offers for Christmas week, an unrivaled list of table luxuries—better than ever, and at prices saiting the buyer, whether a millionaire or a clerk. There is no economy in the very lowest price in town; there is economy in the very best, and nothing else is allowed to be sold over the counters of this estimable mer-chant. No good housekeeper needs to be told what to buy. It suffices that at the great New York Avenue Store you can get every luxury that the modern world furnishes for the table of the epicure. Call omorrow and Tuesday and replenish you larder from the most tempting stock in the grocery line offered this week. M. H. B.

#### ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

Richard Burnett, who keeps a bar-room at the Stone Bridge, the boundary line between Alexandria city and Fairfax county, appeared at the police station yesterday evening, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of a young man mamed George Chichester, whom he charged with the larceny of \$10. Burnett claims that Chichester came into his place, and picking the money from off the bar waiked out a back door with it. Chichester was arrested by Lieut, Smith and Officer Beach, and when searched at the station \$6 of the money was found in his pocket. It is alleged that he had the bill changed at Blooxe's, Chichester denies having committed the theft.

Miss Mand Downham, daughter of ex-

Miss Mand Downham, daughter of ex-Mayor E. E. Downham, is home from Nor-wich, Conn., where she is attending col-lege, for the Christmas holidays. Senator Mushbach and Delegate May are home from Richmond to spend the holidays.

The following Gunton bond coupons have The following Gunjon bond comous have been redeemed and destroyed by the city finance committee, thus reducing the city's debt. Of the 1872, \$1,128; of the issue of 1879, \$14,384,57; Gunton coupons, \$1,260, and interest certificates, \$436,30. The tog Hattle, belonging to Washington parties, was yesterday libeled by Deputy United States Marshal Giover for a debt.

Mr. Norman Williams, a well-known resident of Linconia. Fairfax county, while gathering hickory nots on Friday, fell from the tree and broke his arm.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOVITA CO. Remetles for complaints of women at 727 11th st. nw. Lady agents wanted. Call, hours 2 to 5 p. m. de22-3t

FOR SALE 575 will buy a nicestylish side bar trap; will carry one or four persons; very best make and a great bar-tain. S. BURKART, 605 Pa. ave. de22-14

anne-bar buggy; bargain. Rear 816 9th st. nw. 622.2t.

FOR SALE—A nice Ximas, present, a \$12 manuolin; will sell for \$7. Address GREAT BARGAIN, this office. It.

FOR SALE—Cheap, haif interest in a nice household patent; selling rapidly. Address INVENTOR this office. de22.2t.

25 PER CENT SAVED BY BUYING YOUR TRUNKS.

DRESS SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS from headquarters. GERMUILLER'S the place 641 La nve. de22.7t.

CHRISTMAS gardens for sale from 50c up. 418 10th st. nw. de22.3t.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—Well-

50c op. 418 10th st. nw. de22-3t FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Well-equipped coal yard, central, for house well located; will assume small incambrance. Also horse and biggy for horse suitable for heavy work Room 2, 415 7th st. nw. d21-3t.em

FOR SALE—A well-established boarding house in nw, section; furniture and lease; rooms all occupied; party is going to leave city; exceptional opportunity. Address BOARDERS, this office.

de21-21-em

FOR SALE—Gunning skiff and paddles, inquire at ROBEYS, foot of 2d st. sc.

FOR SALE—Ten-foot marble top oyster counter, cheap. OYSTER, this office.

de21-2t.

FOR SAILE—Chean, if sold at once; pro-duce stand in market. Apply to B. LEONARD, 530 41-2 st. sw. de21-3t JUST imported from Europe—Birds and pets: suitable presents. G. SEBILLE'S BIRD STOKE, 1723 Pa. ave. pw. de19-7t.em

FOR SALE \$1,400 worth of very destrable second trust notes; payable \$40 monthly; notes and interest guaranteed to be promptly paid; secured on good aw. property; liberal discount. Address BOX 12, this office.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT \$4.50 per week for beautiful accord floor front room with board handsome folding bed; suitable for two also other rooms; good locality. 716 12th st. nw. de22-1

12th st. nw. de22-1t
FOR RENT-Neety lurinshed and or
rooms; parlor, bedroom, and private
math: to permanent party, only \$8 per
week; most centrally located; Pennsylvania svenue; near Metropolitas
flotel; suitable for member of Congress or a gentieman in office. 1; B., this
office.

FOR RENT-Nice gentlemen can secure rooms and board near Capital for \$20 each. 228 East Capital st. de22-2t

FOR RENT-3 or 4 unformissed rooms auttable for housekeeping. 824 12th st. nw.

FOR RENT-A comfortable room taldy was is employed during the day Address X. A. D., this office. FOR RENT—4 elegantly furnished fooms, with or without board free class table board a specialty. 721 11th st.aw.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms; southern exposure, on P st.aw, with heat, light and bath; twenty minutes walk to Treasury Department; very (deap rent. Address NICE HOME, this office, de22-1t

Capitol. de23-2:

FOR RENT-Two large cheerful rooms
all conveniences; light housekeeping;
cars pass the door. 223 R st., ne. de20-3:

FOR RENT-1822 13th st., nw., unfurhished second stars. 3 rooms and bath. nished second story, 3 rooms and bath; bay windows, heat and gas; single or ensuite. OWNER. de20-3t

FOR RENT-Well-heated sungs, neat and clear furnished room for a gentleman, convenient to Patent, Post, and Pension Offices; \$12; half room, \$5. 623 E st. nw.

THE TIMES

Want and Liner Ads will be received at the same rate-one

cent a word-as at the head office:

Walter J. Boyce, First and N. Y. ave.

H. C. Easterday, cor. G and N. J. ave.

Edmonds & Williams, Third and Pa. nw.

Mt. Vernon Pharmacy, Ninth and N.

G. A. Bentiey, 14th and Corcoran nw.

J. Louis Krick, 17th St. and Pa. Ave.

Offut & Blumer, Fourteenth and U nw.

Geo. B. Lockhart, 1344 32d St , Georget'n.

Frank Smith, 4th and G nw. A. B. McCloskey, 1312 Seventh nw.

R. W. Duffy, Ninth and N nw. F. M. Criswell, Seventh and T nw.

W. G. Roe, Seventh and L nw.

Has established the following Branch Agencies, where

M. McNulty, 1336 Fourteenth nw.

J. E. Woodford, Fifth and H ne.

A. P. Geier, 13th and H ne,

Joseph Linden, 406 Eighth se.

H. Hage, 2153 Pa. ave. nw. Daniel D. Mulcahy, N. Cap. and I sts.

W. F. Mackay, 821 H ne. Hoyle & Co., Fourth and East Capitol, F. P. Weller, Eighth and I se.

Thomas A. Dobyns, Second and Pa ave.

Joseph Petignat, 609 Seventh sw. W. W. Hall, jr., 722 4½ st. sw. W. D. Brace, 30th and M sts., Georget'n.

J. W. Jennings, 1142 Conn. Ave. N. W.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished 2dstory rooms, conveniences, etc.; rent
cheap. 1299 11th st. nw. de19-4t

FOR RENT—1359 C st. sw., a fiveroom house, large yard; \$12.50 per
month. Apply A. T. COOMES, 1425. N. Y.
ave. uw. de21-7t

FOR RENT—Two weilfurnished rooms,
back and front, communicating; together
or singly; \$6 and \$10, respectively; all
modern improvements; private family. Apply at 918 R. L. ave. dec18-tf-sm

PERSONAL.

TO my 5,000 customers—A merry Christ-mas; I hope none of my cooks will born your turkey. MRS. L. C. MOOEE, 306 G st. nw.

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A PRESENT—The value of which increases the more it is used, is THE STANDARD DIOTIONARY; strictly American and up-to-date; no family should be without it; buy before the end of the year and save 30 per cent; sold for cash or on the installment plan. Send postal with address to W. G. H. SMART, the Art League Bullding, 808 17th st. nw., and be will call upon you to exhibit the book. It

FREE of charge for reliable help; send postal. 306 G st. nw., MRS, MOORE. It WANTED-Young ladies and gentle-men to join Miss Eva Mills "singing class," bours, 3:15 to 4:30 and 6 to 7:30. 604 12th st. de22-3t

HAVE your carpet cleaned at bome as bright as new for Christmas. OHIO CARPET CLEANING CO., 622 K st. nw. de22-2t

LADY would like the loan of \$30 of refined gentleman that would take same in pay for room rent. Address E. P., this office.

P., this office. de22-2t

DIA MONDS are always admired, especially by the fair sex; nothing makes so pretty a gift for Christmas. One dollar a week will buy stones of pure water in any kind of setting. GEORGE D.HORNING, Room 8. Central Building.

"TAKE up rour bed and walk," and come down here and get an elegant come down here and get an elegant worm, at an insignificant price. JUSTH'S OLD STAND, 619 D st. nw. de17-7t

DOLD STAND, 619 D st. nw. de17-7t

OLD STAND. 619 D st. nw. del7-7t
50 CENTS down, new credit systemlace mariains, portieres, rors, table
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quilts, comforts, table and piano
covers, china dinoer sets Rogers'
silver-plated ware, banquet lamps, onyx
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albums, etc.; send postal; willbring samples,
NORTHEAST CREDIT HOUSE, 1219 H
st. ne. Open ini 10 p. m. Columbia cable
cars and herdies mass the door. It

LADIES we will sell you any make of machine from \$20 to \$60, cash or of machine from \$20 to \$60, cash or installments; also some second-hand machines, warranted in perfect order, from \$5 to \$20, on easy installments, we repair all makes from 50c. up; send a postal and will give you estimate, or will mail you circulars, etc. THE ENTERPRISE SEWING MACHINE CO., 334 Penn. ave. sc. BUSINESS CHANCES.

WILT, sell my interest in good property worth \$8,000 at present values for \$4,000 cash. CANADIAN, this office. It \$3,000 cash. CANADIAN, this office. It \$250 will buy half interest in first-class paying business; well established. Ad-dress L. N., this office. dec21-2t

FOR BENT-HOUSES. FOR RENT.

1234 Mass ave nw. 513 11th sw. mi, Sr. m i. 16r. 5101 04 225 K ne. mi, 7r. 1761 P st nw. mi, 124 G at ne. mi, 8r. 13r 67 90 105 5 th ne. mi, 8r. 119 C st nw. mi, 15r 85 15 905 5th nw. cd fl 4r. 

| \$10.9th nw. store | STORES | Nw. cor. ist and and dwelling for \$20.050 | Nw. store | Nw. cor. ist and store | Nw. cor. ist and | Nw. store | Nw. store | 110.75 | 1 st nw. ... \$10.00 |

Rear 319 C nw. . . \$19 90 de21-Stem A. S. CAYWOOD, 933 9th st. nw FOR RENT—Cor. 4th and F sts. nw..
opposite Pension Office, broom brick
house: a. m. i.; also brick stable. Key
614 3d st. nw.
de22-2t FOR RENT-Nice six-room house in perfect order, No. 734 12th st. se., rent \$13. Inquireat No. 732 12th st. se., lent and bath and stable: \$50.

1845 12th st. nw., 6 rooms and bath.

\$22.81.

1825 12th st. nw., 6 rooms and bath. \$20.81. \$20.81.

de21·2t-em

A. E. H. MIDDLETON,
631 F st. nw.

FOR RENT—That elegant corner house,
4th and F ne.; modern improvements;
first-class furnace; \$22.50. HEISKILL
& MLAREN, 1108 F nw. dec18·20·22·24

FOR RENT-To good colored tenant, nice. 6-r. brick, 239 2d st. ne., only \$15.40. R. M. J. ATWELL. 204 E. Cap. st. de21-3t FOR RENT-820 23d st.: 7 rooms; all modern improvements, washtubs l kitchen: 1322 Fla. ave.: 7rooms and cellar JOHNT.KNOTT.918Fst. de20-3t.em FOR RENT - No. 1309 14th st. nw.
10 rosms and bath, \$65; 1311 14th st.
nw. 10 rosms and bath, \$65; 1203, Q st.
nw. 10 rosms and bath, \$60; 1207 Q st.
nw. 10 rosms and bath, \$60; 1213 Q st.
nw. 10 rosms and bath, \$60; 1213 Q st.
nw. 10 rosms and bath, \$65; 1341 Vermont ave., \$15; 1602 Verment ave., \$40.
A. HEITMULLER & CO., 1333 14th st.
de14-2w

WANTED-POSTAGE STAMPS. DEPARTMENT Stamps, all kinds and any quantity, bought and highest cash prices given. H. F. DUNKHORST, 1005 7th st. nw. de22-tf-HIGHEST prices for U. S. postage, department and collections of foreign stamps, are paid by the old reliable stamp dealer, C. F. ROTHFUCHS, 359 1-2 Pa. de15-3t

RAILROADS.

## Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

STATION CORNER OF SIXTH AND B

In Effect November 17, 1895.

10.30 A. M. PENNSYLVANIA LIM
FTED.—Pullman Sleeping, Dining, Smok
ing and Observation Cars, Harrisburg
to Chicago, Cincinnant, Indianapolis, St.
Louis, Cleveland, and Toledo Buffet
Parlor Car to Harrisburg.

10.30 A. M. FAST LINE—Pullman
Buffet Parlor Car, to Harrisburg Parlor and Dining Cars, Harrisburg to
Plitsburg to Reciping and Dining Cars
to Harrisburg. Sleeping and Dining Cars
to Harrisburg. Sleeping and Dining Cars
to Harrisburg. Sleeping and Dining Cars
to Harrisburg to St. Louis, Cincinnant, Louis
ville, and Chicago.

10 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS.—
Pulman Sleeping Car to Chicago, and
Harrisburg to Cieveland Dining Car to
Chicago.

10 P. M. SOUTH-WESTERN EXPulman Sleeping and Dining
Cars to St. Louis, and Sleeping Car
Harrisburg to Checimant.

10.40 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—
Pulman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg.

750 A. M. For Kane, Cananuagua,
Rochesser, and Singara Fails daily, except Sunday.

10.30 A. M. for Eindra and Renova,
daily, except Sunday. For Williamsport
daily, 3.40 p. in.

7.10 P. M. for Williamsport, Rochester,

daily, except Sunday. For Williamsport daily, 3.40 p. in.
7.10 P. M. for Williamsport, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls daily, except Saturday, with Sieeping Car Washington to Suspension Bridge, via Buffalo.

cept Saturday, with Steeping Car Washington to Suspension Eridge, via Burfalo.

10.40 P. M. for Erle. Canandatena Rochester, Buffalo, and Ningara Falls daily, Steeping Car Washington to Elmitra.

For Philadelphia, New York, and the Fast.

100 P. M. "CONGRESSIONAL LIMITED," daily, all Parlor Cars, with Dining Car from Battimore. Regular at 7.08 (Dining Car), 2.09, 9.00, 10.00 (Dining Car), and 11.00 (Dining Car from Battimore. Regular at 7.08 (Dining Car), 2.09, 9.00, 10.00 (Dining Car), and 11.00 (Dining Car from Wilmington) a. m. 12.45, 3.15, 4.20, 6.40, 10.00, and 11.35 p. m. On Sunday, 7.05 (Dining Car), 7.20, 9.00, 11.00 (Dining Car from Wilmington) a. m. 12.15, 3.15, 4.20, 6.40, 10.00, and 11.35 p. m. For Philadelphin only, Fast Express 7.50 a. m. week-days. Express, 12.15 week-days. 2.01 and 5.40 p. m. daily. For Boston without change, 7.50 a. m. week-days. Express, 12.15 week-days. and 3.15 p. m. daily. For Boston without change, 7.50 a. m. week-days. and 3.15 p. m. daily. For Boston without change, 7.50, 5.720, 7.00, 0.00, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, and 11.50 a. m., 12.15, 12.45, 2.01, 3.15, 3.40 (4.00 Limited, 4.20, 4.36, 5.40, 6.05, 6.40, 7.10, 10.00, 10.40, 12.15, 11.5, 2.01, 3.15, 3.40 (4.00 Limited, 4.20, 5.40, 6.05, 6.40, 7.10, 10.00, 10.40, 12.15, 11.5, 2.01, 3.15, 3.40 (4.00 Limited, 4.20, 5.40, 6.05, 6.40, 7.10, 10.00, 10.40, and 11.35 p. m. For Pope's Creek Line, 7.20 a. m. and 4.38 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Sunday, 9.00 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Sunday, 9.00 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Sunday, 9.00 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. daily, Richmond and Atlanta, 8.40 p. m. daily, Richmon

HELP WANTED-MALE.

WANTED First-line agents with good refs. Lawrence Building, 615-617 14th st., room 35. It.em WANTED Husting men for insuran work: good pay to right parties; al-one collector. Room 2, 1311 F st. del6-5t.em

WANTED Reliable, energetic agents can make good money selling building and loan stork; first-class contracts that will insure a permanent business, will be given good workers. NATIONALSAVING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, 617 F st. 1w.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-A woman of ability and

push for a pleasant, responsible posi-tion. Call at Room 19, 462 6th st. nw., between 9 and 12 Monday.

WANTED—A bousekeeper in family of father and two small children. Address WIDOWER, this office. de22-st

WANTED—Young lady for sketch partner for small variety show in and out of Washington. DE RAY, this office.

WANTED-Two reliable white women, German preferred, for pantry work, at LA FETRA'S, 11th and G nw. 1tem

HELP WANTED-MALE AND FEMALE.

My belo is honest and polite; I am a Southerner and know how to select. MRS. L. C. MOORE, 306 G st. nw. It WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen to sell household goods on easy payments. 473 Maryland ave. sw. 1t

THE MONARCH of books, "John Sherman's Reconcertions of Farm THE MONARCH of books, "John Sherman's Reconlections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet." A work of unusual interest and importance; the greatest history of modern times, now ready for delivery; sold by subscription only. We desire the services of a few first-class solicitors, to whom we offer remunerative employment and exclusive territory. Call of address R. F. STONESTREET, manager, the Werner Company, 606 F st. nw., Washington, D. C.

SITUATION WANTED-MALE. WANTED—Geatleman will give \$28 and \$10 per month to any one secur-ing him a place of \$50 or over. Address CONFIDENCE, this office.

WANTED—A colored man, waiter, wants place as waiter or butter, good refs. Call M. W. S., 74 C street sw. It

WANTED—Bysober industrious young man, place as bartender. Address DA-VID, this office.

WANTED—A situation by a young man, have had 4 years' experience in grocery store. Address C. THAYER, 530 K st. ne. de21.2t

WANTED—Free! Free! Free! Mechanics of any kind furnished by us; also we have a few men suitable for driving a team or something similar; best of refs. furnished. WORKINGMEN'S LIBRARY AND BUREAU OF LABOR. Tel. 260. 600 13th at. nw. M. D. SHENK, Clerk.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE, WANTED-By white woman, good dressmaker and sewer, chambermaid work or care of children; good manager. Address S. T. C., 1719 13th st. nw. de21-2tem

WANTED—By young lady steeographer and type writer, a position; 2 years' experience in hearly all kinds of work; best tels. Address L. L. D., this office. Item WANTED—Washing by two first-class hundresses; satisfaction guarunteed; from \$3 to \$5 per week. Address 2007 8th st. nw. d21-3t.em

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED-To rent a good upright piano in best condition at fair compen-sation; shall want same about five months; good care; best references. Private parties having same please address, stating price, MR. U. S. JEROME, 1012 13th st. bw. . de22-2t

WANTED-Good horse and buggy or surrey. C. W. E., this office. Item WANTED—turis to be self-upporting; married ladies to lessen dressmaking pills by learning to cut by Merchant Tailor square; particulars at school, 718 12th Wanted-Try Rubber Roof Paint, WE STOP ALL LEARS FREE And charge only for painting, work guarantes 1 NAT RUBBER ROOF PAINT CO, 1021 8th ne

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